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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY SENATOR BROWN

HOMELAND SECURITY. Directs certain agencies to establish a voluntary registry of persons with special needs who request assistance during times of evacuation.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional offices of citizens with developmental disabilities to establish voluntary registry of persons with special needs who request assistance during times of evacuation, including voluntary, advisory, mandatory, or forced evacuations.

WHEREAS, parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional offices of citizens with developmental disabilities currently work with persons with special needs in their geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, during times of evacuation, persons with special needs are perhaps the most vulnerable among Louisiana's population in terms of not being able to evacuate without assistance; and

WHEREAS, the experiences in Louisiana with recent hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike have made clear to Louisianians that those in the state with special needs necessitate assistance with evacuations, whether voluntary, advisory, mandatory or forced.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct that parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional offices of citizens with developmental disabilities establish a voluntary registry persons with special needs who request assistance during an evacuation.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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